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**Sticks Quiz Chapters 7-8**

1. After putting up the tournament poster, Big Earl touches Mickey’s shoulder and states, “World’s full of Bucks, Mickey V.” What did Big Earl mean by this statement?
2. **There will always be someone better than you within your life.**
3. **Many people think they are great, but you are one of a kind.**
4. **There are several people named Buck in the world.**
5. **People can be cruel so you should be too.**
6. **Mickey’s mother finally explains to him why she has ill feelings towards Joseph Alvarez. What does she tell him?**
7. **She had an affair with Joseph Alvarez.**
8. **He was suppose to check in on the family after Mickey’s father died and didn’t.**
9. **He stole money from the family business and never apologized for it.**
10. **He was in some way responsible for Mickey’s father’s death.**
11. **As a result of Joseph Alvarez’s actions, what is a fitting characteristic?**
12. **Untrustworthy**
13. **Dependable**
14. **Overzealous**
15. **Reliable**
16. **Even though Mickey learns that Joseph Alvarez disappointed his mother and family in the past, he still wants him to be his coach. Why does he feel this way?**
17. **He really wants to win.**
18. **He thinks Joseph might have changed and wants to learn from the man who his father taught.**
19. **He knows his mother doesn’t want him to be his coach; therefore, he wants to upset her.**
20. **He wants to get the best coach possible to beat Buck.**
21. **Why does Mickey’s mother agree to let Joseph Alvarez be his coach?**
22. **She didn’t want to listen to Mickey complain anymore.**
23. **Mickey promised to get back at Joseph for what he did to the family.**
24. **She knew that it meant a lot to Mickey for several reasons.**
25. **She wanted to give Joseph Alvarez a second chance.**
26. **The reader learns that Joseph Alavrez was Mickey’s father’s best friend. When Mickey’s father was dying, he asked Joseph Alvarez to watch over his family and especially be there for Mickey. Mickey’s mother explained that he did not keep his promise and in fact disappeared. Describe two ways this affected Mickey’s mother and is currently affected Mickey. Use details to support your answer.**

**ANSWER KEY:**

1. **B**
2. **B**
3. **A**
4. **B**
5. **C**